

## DOLLY MADISON MANSION FAMED

Bronze Tablet to Mark Historic Residence of Fourth President's Widow.

MISTRESS REIGNED  
AS A SOCIAL QUEEN

Residence Rivalled White House.  
Built in 1825—Now Part of  
Cosmos Club.

The Dolly Madison House, at the southeast corner of H street and Madison place, looking out across Lafayette square, and now used as a part of the Cosmos Club, has been selected as one of Washington's historical sites to be permanently marked with a bronze tablet.

It was in this quaint old house that Dolly Madison, as the widow of the fourth President, held court for a number of years as the social queen of the Capital City. Her home fairly rivalled the White House as a social center. She was intensely interesting and popular with the young and old, and her company was ever being sought.

### House Built in 1825.

The house was built in 1825 by Richard Cutts, Mrs. Madison's brother-in-law. It came into the former President's hands the year before his death, and he in turn bequeathed it to his widow, Dolly. Because of lack of money, Mrs. Madison found it too expensive to live in, and rented it successfully to Representative William C. Preston of South Carolina and Representative James I. Roosevelt of New York. During that time Mrs. Madison lived quietly at her country estate in Virginia.

In 1837 Congress appropriated \$20,000 with which it purchased Madison's diary and with this money Mrs. Madison was enabled to take up her residence in her city home. Washington was always attractive to her and she was glad to get back. Her return was a renewal in private life of all her social triumphs. Her parlors were always thronged and she entertained practically up to the time of her death in 1849.

### McClellan Used House.

After her death the home was sold to Admiral Wilkes, who occupied the house until the civil war. During the second year of the war, General McClellan used the house as his headquarters and its parlors then were the scenes of great military and naval social functions.

It was some years later purchased by the Cosmos Club, which institution remodeled its interior and has since added to it, but the interior of the famous old mansion is today practically the same as it was during those days when Dolly Madison was looked upon as the "American Queen."

SLAPPING TEACHER  
COSTS MOTHER \$15

NEWBURGH, May 24.—Mrs. Lucy Wilkins, of this city, wife of Henry J. Wilkins, a real estate dealer, was fined \$15 today by Justice Martin for assault in the third degree. The complaint was made by Miss Elizabeth Wright, teacher of the Gardnertown school. The Wilkins family resides in Newburgh in the winter, but has a summer residence in Gardnertown. Sanford Wilkins, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Wilkins, attended the district school. He was punished by the teacher because he insisted on leaving the class without permission. The boy fought back and Miss Wright, while the struggle was on, sent for School Trustee Whitehill. On the way her messenger stopped at the Wilkins house and told Mrs. Wilkins that Ida, a daughter, who also attends the school, was having a "fit" and Sanford was being murdered.

Mrs. Wilkins rushed to the school. There she found the boy in tears and ordered him home. Miss Wright claims to have ordered her out of the school and asserted that Mrs. Wilkins on the way out slapped her face.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Fromenade Concert Tonight.  
All residents of Heights and vicinity are invited to a free promenade concert at 8 o'clock this evening in the proposed new market room of the Arcade. Visitors will be permitted to inspect all of the equipment of this novel business place.

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## HISTORIC SITE SERIES NO. 10—DOLLY MADISON HOUSE



"The Dolly Madison House," At the Southeast Corner of Madison Place and H Street, Where the Widow of the Fourth President Reigned As a Social Queen. It Was Built in 1825, and Is Now Part of the Cosmos Club.

## RIVAL TO WESTON AT POUGHKEEPSIE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 25.—With badly blistered feet and so stiff and sore he could hardly move, John Ennis, trying to walk from New York to San Francisco and hoping to reduce the Weston record left here early today for Albany.

He said that his condition is as good as he expected it would be and that he is even with his schedule.

## PARKERS BACK FROM TOUR.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Alton B. Parker and Mrs. Parker have returned from Europe on the steamship Berlin. Mr. Parker visited Hamburg, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Moscow, the Crimea, where he inspected Balaclava and Sebastopol, Odessa, Constantinople, Italy, Sicily and Gibraltar.

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## C. H. MACKAY DENIES REPORTED ALLIANCE

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 25.—Clarance H. Mackay today made the following statement in regard to the report in the London and American papers that the Commercial Cable Company had formed an alliance with its competitor, the Anglo-American Telegraph Company:

"The Commercial Cable Company never has had, and has not now, and does not intend to have, any connection whatsoever with its competitor, the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, either in the way of controlling its stock, or making any traffic agreements or in any other way. The Commercial Cable Company will continue to be independent and competitive, just as the Postal Telegraph Cable Company will continue to be independent and competitive. All reports to the contrary are false."

## BATTLESHIP'S KEEL LARGEST IN WORLD

QUINCY, Mass., May 25.—The keel of the Acorazado, one of the Argentine Republic's twin \$11,000,000 battleships, was laid at the plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, today, the centennial of the South American republic's independence.

The keel is the largest in the world. A distinguished party of Argentine naval officers attended the ceremonies.

## FETE TO BE REPEATED.

The Catholic Club of Capitol Heights is much pleased today because of the success of the lawn fete and dance given last night. An address was made by Representative J. A. Goulden. The affair will be repeated tonight.

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## OPEN AIR CONCERTS WILL BE PERMITTED

Police Regulations Amended  
in Behalf of Outdoor  
Picture Shows.

Open air concerts as an accompaniment to a moving picture show or a light repast are no longer prohibited by the police regulations. The Commissioners today amended the regulations so as to provide that "singing and playing of musical instruments as a part of the performance of a moving picture show, or open air concerts, when the same does not disturb the peace and quietness of the neighborhood, may be permitted on secular days and while a part of such performance or concert, until 12 o'clock midnight."

Under the former regulations open air concerts were prohibited after 10 p. m. Representatives of the organized musicians recently appeared before the Commissioners to ask that the regulations be amended, as it was said promoters of the open air resorts hesitated in entering into contracts for concerts, fearing interference on the part of the authorities.

Under the present regulation the citizens who enjoy a bit of grand opera or "rag time" with his sandwich and glass of beer is in no danger of interruption on the part of the police.

## COLONEL VERBECK CHOSEN.

ALBANY, May 25.—Governor Hughes has announced that he would appoint Col. William Verbeck, of Manlius, as adjutant general to succeed Gen. Nelson H. Henry, who will leave the service of the State to become surveyor of the port of New York on June 1. Colonel Verbeck is a member of the governor's staff and of the militia council.

## BOOKLET TEMPTING TO CITY DWELLERS

Summer Playgrounds Described in Publication of  
Southern Railroad.

With photographs and descriptions of vacation playgrounds of all sorts, from the surf at Virginia Beach to the lake region of the mountains of North Carolina, the new summer resort folder of the Southern Railway Company is out to tempt the dwellers in the cities to drop their work and hie them to the pleasant places along the line of the Southern for the summer's rest.

Every kind of outdoor sport is mentioned in the folder and likewise innumerable places where these sports may be indulged in. Both the weary invalid who craves the quiet and well-equipped hotels of Asheville, N. C., and the most vigorous sportsman, keen for physical exertion in the heart of the North Carolina mountains, can find what they want in the Southern's vacation menu.

The pictures which illustrate the book are well arranged and artistic.

## TWENTY-TWO DROWNED.

COWES, Isle of Wight, May 25.—Twenty-two persons were drowned as a result of a collision between the steamer Skerryvore and the German bark J. C. Vinnen in the English channel. The Skerryvore sank. Only two of the steamer's crew were rescued, one of whom died a short time later.

## J. S. FASSETT, JR., ILL.

ITHACA, May 25.—Representative J. Sloat Fassett is here to be with his son, J. Sloat Fassett, Jr., who has been operated upon for appendicitis. Young Fassett was a comedian in the masque play this year and is the most popular entertainer in Cornell. His condition is serious.

## BALDWIN NEW HEAD OF JUNIOR REPUBLIC

Board of Directors of Children's Commonwealth Hold  
Annual Meeting.

Summerfield Baldwin, Jr., is the new chairman of the board of trustees of the National Junior Republic, a commonwealth in miniature, at Annapolis Junction, maintained by endowments pledged by the people of Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. Baldwin was elected at a meeting of the board at the New Willard yesterday. Dr. William George, founder of the Junior Republic in New York State, spoke on the work as a whole, pointing out the good that has been done by the institution.

It has been customary to hold the annual meeting of the board at Annapolis Junction, but because of a case of scarlet fever at the farm it was decided to hold the meeting in Washington.

The other members of the newly elected board are: John L. Newbold, Henry P. Blair, Dr. Reginald Munson, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Alex. Britton, Mrs. Charles K. Ackert, Mrs. R. Halford, Miss Allie Solomon, G. Thomas Dunlop, John W. Holcombe, John Davidson, Miss R. M. Bradford, and Mrs. F. G. Collins; Baltimore, William Johnson, W. C. Robinson, Robert Garrett, Albert R. Tiche, Mrs. C. B. Clotworthy, Miss Calhoun, Charles F. Henderson, Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, Mrs. Campbell Mortimer, Charles K. Abraham, David McIntosh, Jr., Mrs. David McIntosh, Jr., and Miss K. Lurman.

## MOVES AGAINST PACKERS.

TRENTON, May 25.—Formal notice has been filed in the supreme court by Prosecutor Garven, of Hudson county, that he would apply on June 7 for an order dissolving the charters of Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and the National Packing Company.

## New Edison Records for JUNE

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READ through this list of Records—forty good reasons for having an Edison Phonograph. And remember this is just one month's list. Each succeeding month's Record list brings forth as many more reasons for having an Edison Phonograph in your home. All of the best music that has ever been published, and all that ever will be published, as fast as it comes out, you can have in your home on Edison Amberol (four minute) and Edison Standard (two minute) Records. Think of all the Records you have missed, think of all the Records on this list and of all the lists to come—why, there are thousands of reasons for having an Edison Phonograph in your home! Ask your dealer to play these new ones for you:

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| 434 Leeward Waltz... Stanley and Gillette                                 | 10057 Underneath the Monkey Moon Collins & Harlan         |
| 444 When He Sings the Songs my Mother Sang to Me... Ada Jones and Chorus  | 10058 Annie Laurie (Harp)... Rosy P. LaRocco              |
| 457 My Heart Cries the Chocolate Soldier... Marie Florence                | 10059 What's the Matter With Father... Billy Murray       |
| 458 The Gypsy Song... Josie Sadler  | 10060 We Shall Meet, Bye and Bye, Stanley and Gillette    |
| 459 One More Day's Work for Jesus... Miss Marvin and Mr. Anthony          | 10061 I've Set My Heart on You... Manuel Romain           |
| 460 Selection from "The Tattered Maj..." Victor Herbert and His Orchestra | 10062 The Whistler Victor Herbert and His Orchestra       |
| 461 Molly L... Manuel Romain and Chorus                                   | 10063 Dreamy Town... Joe Maxwell                          |
| 462 Two Gentlemen from Ireland... Len Spencer and Billy Murray            | 10064 Capt. L. O. U... Ada Jones and Billy Murray         |
| 463 Fox Kid... Edison Concert Band  | 10065 Don't Go Up in That Big Balloon, Dad, Billy K. Hill |
| 464 Forgotten... W. H. Thompson   | 10066 Love's Tarnished Waltz                              |
| 465 My Jesus, As Thou Wilt... Edison Mixed Quartette                      | 10067 I'm Looking for a Angel... Marie Dressler           |
| 466 Mornins (Spanish Caprice)... American Standard Orchestra              | 10068 The Builder... Peerless Quartette                   |
| 467 Red Glove... Frederick H. Potter and Chorus                           | 10069 Bachelor's Button... Sousa's Band                   |
| 468 Peaches and Cream... Ada Jones and Len Spencer                        |   |
| 469 Motor King March... New York Military Band                            |   |
| 470 Casey Jones... Billy Murray and Chorus                                |   |
| 471 Farmyard Medley... Premier Quartette                                  |   |
| 472 Morganblatter Waltz... Sousa's Band                                   |   |

**Grand Opera (Amberol)**

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3909 Pagliacci—Belladonna (Leoncavallo) Sung in Italian. Orchestra accompaniment.	Edison Standard Records... 35c
3910 Werther—Ah! non mi fidarsi (Mazzeo) Sung in Italian. Orchestra accompaniment.	Edison Amberol Records (play twice as long), 50c
3911 Ballo in Maschera—Ei tu (Verdi) Sung in Italian. Orchestra accompaniment.	Edison Grand Opera Records... 75c to \$2.00
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